

Alaska Local and Regional Information

Workforce Info

Tununak

Tununak is an unincorporated CDP located in a small bay on the northeast coast of Nelson Island, about 115 miles northwest of Bethel. Tununak is part of the Bethel Census Area.

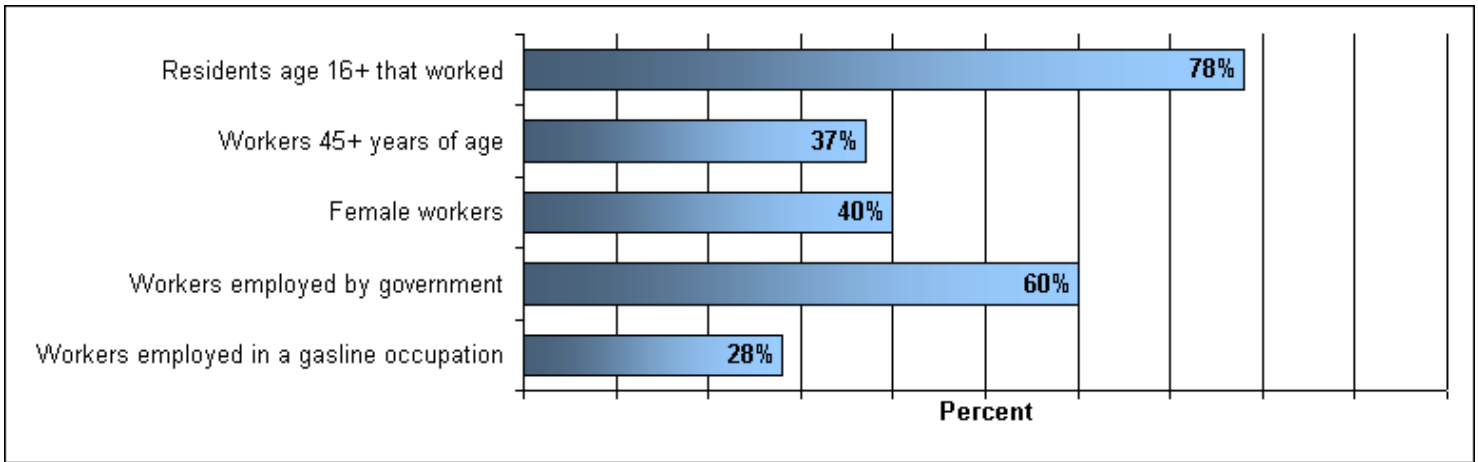
- ♦ The estimated population for 2008 was 332, a gain of about 7 since the 2000 Census.
- ♦ About 78 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ♦ Local Government was the main industry in 2008, employing 60 percent of the area's workers.
- ♦ More workers were employed as Cashiers than any other occupation.

Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

| Tununak Resident Snapshot (2008) | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----|---|-------------|
| Working Age Residents | | Wages | |
| Residents age 16+ | 213 | Total wages | \$2,028,117 |
| Resident Worker Characteristics | | Resident Workers by Sector | |
| Total | 167 | Private | 66 |
| Male | 100 | State government | 0 |
| Female | 67 | Local government | 101 |
| Age 45+ | 62 | Quarterly Number of Resident Workers | |
| Age 50+ | 43 | Peak (3rd) quarter workers | 147 |
| | | Percent working all 4 quarters | 45.5% |
| Unemployment | | Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008) | |
| UI Claimants | 40 | Some construction | 43 |
| | | At least 1 year construction | 4 |
| New Hires | | At least 2 years construction | 1 |
| New hires | 88 | Worked in an AGIA occupation | 132 |

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2008 Residents

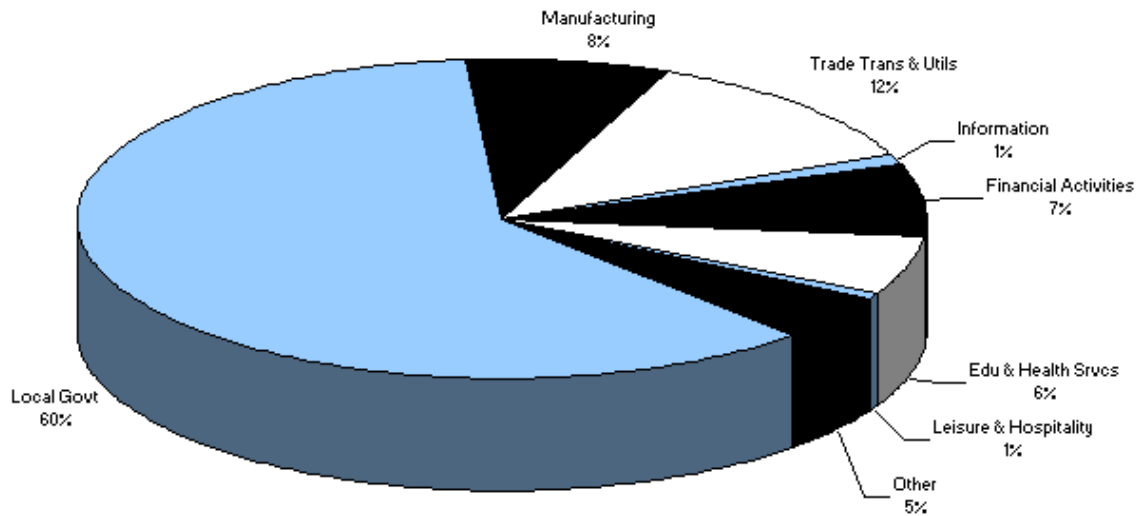


Top Occupations

| | Number employed | Percent female | Age 45+ | Age 50+ |
|--|-----------------|----------------|---------|---------|
| Cashiers | 17 | 41.2% | 8 | 4 |
| Teacher Assistants | 15 | 73.3% | 12 | 11 |
| Education, Training, and Library Workers, All Other | 14 | 14.3% | 1 | 1 |
| Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand AGIA | 13 | 7.7% | 2 | 0 |
| Gaming Dealers | 11 | 63.6% | 1 | 0 |
| Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food | 11 | 54.5% | 2 | 0 |
| Construction Laborers AGIA HOT JOB | 7 | 0.0% | 3 | 2 |
| Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education | 6 | 66.7% | 2 | 2 |
| Correctional Officers and Jailers HOT JOB | 5 | 20.0% | 1 | 0 |
| Cooks, All Other | 5 | 80.0% | 3 | 2 |

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Resident Workers by Industry



Workers by Industry

| | Number employed | Percent female | Age 45+ | Age 50+ |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|---------|---------|
| Natural Resources and Mining | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 |
| Construction | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 |
| Manufacturing | 13 | 46.2% | 3 | 1 |
| Trade, Transportation and Utilities | 20 | 35.0% | 7 | 4 |
| Information | * | * | * | * |
| Financial Activities | 12 | 8.3% | 5 | 4 |
| Professional and Business Services | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 |
| Educational and Health Services | 10 | 80.0% | 5 | 2 |
| Leisure and Hospitality | * | * | * | * |
| State Government | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 |
| Local Government | 101 | 40.6% | 37 | 28 |
| Other | 8 | 37.5% | 3 | 3 |
| Unknown | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 |

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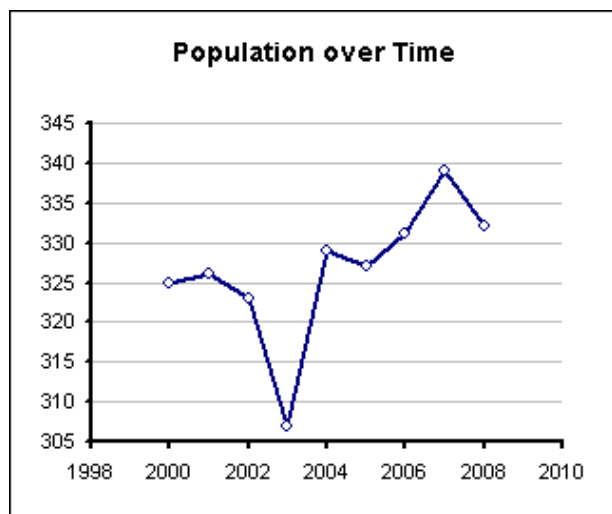
Recent Unemployment Statistics

| | 09/2009 | 10/2009 | 11/2009 | 12/2009 |
|----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| UI Claimants** | 14 | 15 | 15 | 27 |

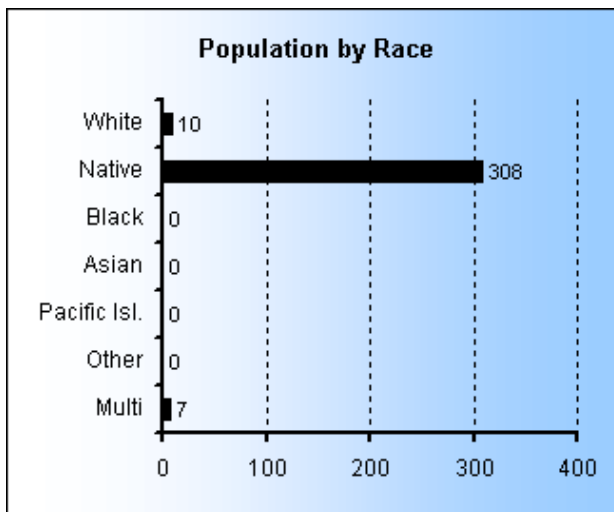
**UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

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| Tununak Ira Trad Council |
| Lower Kuskokwim School District |
| Tununmiut Rinit Corp |
| Coastal Villages Seafoods Inc |
| Avcp Housing Authority |
| Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corp 90 |
| Assoc of Village Council Pres |
| Tununak Native Store |
| North Pacific Seafoods Inc |
| Native Village of Nightmute |
| Coastal Villages Region Fund |
| AK Village Electric Coop Inc |



| 2000 Census | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Median Age | 22.8 |
| Average Family Size | 5.0 |
| Average Household Size | 4.0 |
| Per Capita Income | \$7,653 |
| Median Family Income | \$26,500 |
| Median Household Income | \$25,000 |



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

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